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Editorial

IN DECIDING ISSUES

Emmanuel Kant once wrote: "So live that the laws of your life might well become the laws of all mankind." Now, come to think of it, will there ever be lasting peace in the world until education and religion bring the stuff of which it is made into the hearts, minds and souls of individuals?

It is so easy for us to make up our minds that Hitler is an old o-shaw, and that everything British is just, and to make of all the dictators and all the great issues in the world an open-and-shut, plain-straight-out all good or all bad Issue!

It simply is not that easy. There are precious few things that are either all good or all bad. There are few people, and there are few issues without two sides. After we have weighed the merits of the two sides of an issue, and decided which we prefer, many of us then forget that the side we decided against also had merits. That's when we become narrow-minded. All of us could use more of Kant's reasoning, and seek to make our own life a patent for mankind.

A MORE SUITABLE NAME

Fairy Stone Park, Camp Doubtful, Hungry Mother Park. All well-chosen names. But, what is the name of the great state recreational area recently leased by the State from the Federal government, in Appomattox, Buckingham, Cumberland and Prince Edward counties? You can't call it the Holiday Lake Area, because there are other lakes in the area, and the 20,000 acres stretch far from this one lake. You can't expect to educate the public to real eff: "The Appomattox-Buckingham-Cumberland -Prince Edward State Recreational Area and Game Preserve." That's too much of a mouthful. And certain Southern groups might not relish the name, Appomattox Surrender Grounds State Park.

We hope the Virginia Conservation Commission will consider giving the area a short, snappy name that will appeal to the public and be suitable for publicity. Offhand, we suggest "The Lee-Grant State Park."

What's your suggestion?

SENATOR BYRD UNDECIDED

The news dispatches from Washington state that United States Senator Harry Flood Byrd is among those few members of the Senate who are "undecided" about supporting the all-important Lend-Lease Bill for the immediate aid of Britain.

We are for the bill. We hope it will pass within ten days. We hope Senator Byrd will support it. Senator Carter Glass is for it and the Virginia delegation in the House voted for it. We believe majority sentiment in Virginia is for it.

In our own support of the bill, we have recognized that it granted great power to the President, and if improperly administered, might cause undue weakening of our own national defenses. Yet, we have felt that we are so deeply committed to the salvation of Britain that the risk must be run.

We have great admiration for the judgment of Senator Byrd. He has one of the America's keenest minds and is devoting his life to the advocacy of sound principles of government. While he has opposed some of the "spending programs," he has never failed to support appropriations for the national defense.

Our guess is that when the roll is called on the Lend-Lease bill in the Senate, that Senator Byrd will be found voting for it, and that the reason he has not so announced is that he believes the bill should be amended in certain details, and that he may want to have safe-guarding amendments incorporated into the bill is to join the group of "undecided" Senators. This is mere supposition, however, or our part. At any rate, we do know that Senator Byrd has courage for his convictions and that he will delay final action on the bill, as it were he to decide to oppose.

We would like to suggest to our readers that Senator Byrd will be pleased to have them write him how they feel about the bill.

Pamplin News

Special to Times-Virginian

Pamplin, Feb. 26.- Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baird, of Buckingham spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald.

Roy Ligon spent last week-end at his home here.

Misses June Clark, Ann Clark, Patty Mattox and Frances Mattox were visitors in Lynchburg last week-end.

Misses Margaret Ligon and Mary Rives Black spent Saturday in Farmville.

Walter J. Payne, Jr., of Farmville, spent last week-end at his home here.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. Martha J. Williams were Mrs. Mary Bridwell of Alderson, West Virginia, Oswald Williams, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell, and Miss Janie Williams, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Judy Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pittinger and son, Bobby, of Culpeper were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Bessie Wilkerson.

Lacy Wilkerson, of Lexington, recently spent a week at his home here.

Miss Cora Lee Gilliam, of Farmville State Teachers College, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. C. C. Rosser, Mrs. ... L. McClenny, Mrs. R. E. McClenny and children, James Rosser and Wesley Beale, visited in the home of W. A. Swan Monday evening.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. C. C. Rosser were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosser and family, of Brookneal, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rosser and son, of Prospect.

Appomattox needs boosters.

Bethany Items

Special to Times-Virginian

Bethany, Feb. 25.- Mrs. Ruth Jennings and son, Newton visited Mrs. Ross Jennings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ranson visited David and Curtis Paulette, of Petersburg, were home for the week-end.

Otis Allen, of Washington, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paulette Sunday. His mother, Mrs. John Allen, returned with him.

Mrs. Lucy Mosley visited in the home of Willie Fleshman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Paulette and son, Thomas Olander, of Prospect, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette over the week-end.

Mrs. E. L. Harvey and sons visited Rev. C. A. Collins, Jr., of Evergreen, Sunday night.

John Paulet's was in Richmond Monday on business.

Mary Harvey visited her sister, Mrs. Herbert Deadmon on Sunday night.

W. P. Crowgey, of Lexington, visited P. O. Paulette over the week-end.

Hazel Paulette spent Monday with Dorothy Ann Paulette.

Roy Paulette, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Paulette.

Appomattox is a growing town.

WOMEN MAY SERVE

Women are now eligible as associate members of draft advisory boards, Virginia State Selective Service headquarters has announced.

Under a new ruling by national headquarters, the ladies may be appointed as associate advisors, to give registrants advice and assistance in preparing questionaires, claims, and other papers. They may not, however, serve on local boards, appeal boards, or medical advisory boards.

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Appomattox Lions Club to meet tonight at 6:30.

SCHOOL DAYS

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

Nazi Troops Are Massed in Balkans For Thrust at Greece to Aid Italians; Major Far East Crisis Approaches As Japanese-British Tension Grows

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the Newspaper Analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

IDES OF MARCH:
Hitler Again

In March, 1933, Adolf Hitler incorporated the rich Saar Valley into the Reich. In March, 1936, he occupied the Rhineland. In March, 1938, German troops moved southward and annexed Austria. In March, 1939,—breaking the pledge of Munich —der fuehrer moved into Moravia and Bohemia and made the Czechoslovakia provinces German protectorates. In March, 1940, he got set for his moves into Norway and Denmark.

March, 1941, arrives.

If Hitler wins any success this year, he will thank his lucky stars. For Hitler is a believer in astrology and is declared to consult astrologers before he makes any major moves.

The Balkans

Even before the first of March, Hitler had gained the success he planned in the Balkans. The final moves may come in March, but the path of the army was smoothed by earlier diplomatic moves. Rumania was the highway and Josef Stalin fired the starting gun.

Deserted by its protectors, Bulgaria gave way to the Germans who had placed 600,000 soldiers on her border with Rumania. Bulgaria had been promised the help of Turkey, pro-British ally. And Turkey based its security on the promises of help from Russia. But Russia collapsed again. It notified Bulgaria to expect no help from Soviet troops and it influenced Turkey also to withdraw the promises to Bulgaria. Jugoslavia, surrounded on all sides, saw its ministers called to Munich and receive orders.

All this to get to plucky Greece. Greece, despite its army's victories over the Italians, saw its neighbors fall before the Nazi threat. It had a choice of making a futile effort to fight Germany, or of capitulate like all the rest.

Greece was given little time to decide. A German ultimatum was drafted. Resistance means that the nation would be the battleground of German and British armies—provided the British could in sufficient time, extract troops from the African front and convoy them to the Balkans.

The Far East

Meanwhile in Asia the other Axis partner, Japan, was growing more and more belligerent. Troops and naval concentrations were moved into Thailand (Siam) and close to French Indo-China, and threatened principally was the British naval base at Singapore. But threatened as well were the Malay peninsula, rich in rubber and tin; the Dutch East Indies, wealthy in the same

Here is an Australian soldier, typical of the large contingent just arrived in Singapore to protect British empire interests there. He is pictured boarding a troop ship with a number of his "tough, hardened" companions.

products. And between these two spots stood two other potentially valuable colonies that long have been the apple of Japan's eyes—Australia and the Philippines.

The question was what would Britain and the United States do in the face of this hostile action. The question was not long in being answered. Britain sent convoys after convoy of tough, hardened Australian troops to Singapore—men who were ready and anxious to fight for their homeland.

The United States' reply was less spectacular but just as defiant. It sent home the wives and children of all army and navy men in the Far East. Other U. S. citizens were told to get out as quickly as possible. The U. S. Pacific fleet sailed off, no one knew where.

To a Japanese declaration that it was the most misunderstood nation imaginable, and was willing to negotiate for peace anywhere at anytime, undersecretary of state made an answer. "We are more interested," he said, "in deeds than in words."

MORE SOLDIERS:
U. S. Defense

Surveys have begun in the war department with a view of expanding the army to more than 3,000,000 men in case of emergency. It is hoped to be able to be accomplished the next year if necessary.

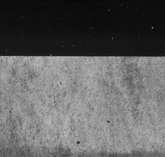
Sites for additional camps are now being quietly surveyed all over the country. Production plans are being revised to reach this end and congress has been asked for some of the preliminary funds.

What the army hopes to realize is the ability to put 55 divisions into the field instead of the 27 which will be in camps on June 1 of this year. To reach this it is possible that the present National Guard units will be held in the federal army for another year and that many of the selectees now going to camps also will be retained. The latter go on reserve immediately upon completion of their training and can be recalled as needed to fill the requirements of the standing armed forces.

In the near future President Roosevelt likely will present to congress a $3,000,000,000 program toward this end.

Equipment

Meanwhile the first flow of supplies are beginning to reach the armed forces. The army air corps



CHARLESTON, S. C.—The U. S. navy destroyer "Ingraham" pictured sliding down the ways after its christening. Thus, America adds another link to her first line of defense, as its shipbuilding program goes far ahead of schedule.

units expect to receive in March the first new fighting planes embodying features developed in European warfare. Deliveries already have started on a limited number of Bell P-39 pursuit ships whose armament includes a 37-mm cannon fired through the propeller.

Also scheduled for early delivery are medium and light bombers, which, like fighting planes, are equipped with leakproof fuel tanks, armor protection and heavier firepower. Many will go to the Panama Canal Zone and others to Puerto Rico.

SPIES AND OIL:
In Latin America

Usually informed circles in Mexico City discussed a sensational report of a Nazi Fifth Column ring which was said to be operating from the Canadian border to the Cape of Good Hope. The ring was declared to be directed from Philadelphia.

Mexican circles, describing the alleged conspiracy, said it was a preliminary step in Nazi efforts to gain economic control of the Western hemisphere. The plot was said also to engage Communists and Spanish Falangistas as well as Japanese agents, and the objective to be sabotaging of U. S. aid to Britain, blocking the American defense plans and antagonism against the United States in some of the Latin American countries.

For weeks there has been evidence of increased pro-Axis activity in Mexico. Several pro-Nazi publications have appeared. Ships arriving from Japan have unloaded numerous Germans. Propaganda has been aimed at creating suspicion on the United States' good neighbor policy, and at a whispering campaign that the U. S. would drag Mexico into war.

President Manuel Avila Camacho often has expressed his friendship for the United States and his dislike for totalitarian policies. Just a few days before news of the alleged ring was made public he submitted to a special session of the Mexican congress a bill which would reopen the rich Mexican oil resources to private exploitation. The bill apparently would clear the way for resumption of operations by U. S., British and Dutch companies expropriated in 1938. The government, however, would participate in the control.

'Bugs' at Capitol

The U. S. army, while demonstrating the latest type of one-ton reconnaissance car to a committee of Senators and Congressmen, permitted Sen. James Mead of New York to drive "the Bug" up the U. S. Capitol steps. The vehicle is capable of 75 miles per hour and its 80-inch wheelbase permits bombers to transport three of the units at a time.

TRAVELERS:
Home Again

Wendell L. Willkie and Harry Hopkins, former secretary of commerce, came home from war-torn Britain to make reports to the President and congress. Hopkins data were secret, Willkie spoke to congress.

But Willkie's suggestion that the United States make available to Britain 5 to 10 destroyers a month met with opposition. First objection came from Naval Secretary Knox who said the United States could not spare any more ships without unbalancing the fleet. There was indication, however, that Willkie's proposal would be given more than casual consideration once the provisions of the lend-lease bill are under way.

Meanwhile Willkie revealed he may make another journey of inspection. This time he may go to the war front in Asia, visiting Gen. Chiang Kai-shek in China.

Two other American representatives were waiting for the opportune moment to go to Britain. They are John C. Winant, the newly appointed ambassador, and C. Averill Harriman, who was named by the President to the task of co-ordinating the British goals in sufficient time, extract troops from the African front and convoy them to the Balkans.

MIGRATION:
Men at Work

For the first time in more than a decade unemployment in the United States has virtually been wiped out. William T. Livingston, economist of the Alexander Hamilton institute, reported after a nation-wide survey. Livingston estimated the total employment now nears 50,000,000, a record high, more than 4,000,000 above the 1929 peak.

By comparing census figures, social security records and other data, he estimated that there are about 1,660,000 men without jobs. He pointed out, however, there always is a number of persons who are temporarily out of work as the result of changing jobs, and seasonal factors.

New Problem

High officials of the American Federation of Labor, however, expressed concern over another problem—the thousands of men who have been shifted around the country to meet defense needs. They feared many of these might soon again find themselves unemployed and far away from home.

More than 300,000 of these men are engaged in the building trades, erecting cantonments. Much of this work may be finished by early March.

Concentrations of men in many of these communities has also increased the health hazard, since the small communities around camps and defense industries are unable to furnish homes and adequate food supplies.

MISCELLANY:

Arrested—Harry R. Bridges, West coast C. I. O. leader, was arrested again on an order to deport him to his native Australia. The warrant was issued by Attorney General Jackson who said Bridges was a Communist. Similar proceedings by Secretary Perkins last year brought about an acquittal report from Dean James M. Landis of the Harvard law school, the trial examiner.

Romance—Mr. and Mrs. George L. Searle, of Des Moines, Iowa, who were divorced 33 years ago, have changed their minds. They remarried.

Family Busy—The entire family of former Gov. John G. Winant of New Hampshire got into the newspapers within a week. First the governor was named U. S. ambassador to London; then Constance, his 20-year-old daughter, eloped with a Peruvian. Finally Mrs. Winant scored. One of her pets won a blue ribbon at the New York dog show.

Appomattox Personals & Socials

Joel Coleman is improving slowly.

Mrs. L. E. Morris is sick. Mr. Morris, of Richmond, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bryant, of Cullen, and Miss Joyce Mason, of Martinsville, visited Mrs. W. U. Conner Tuesday.

Lt. Garland Plunkett, of Mt. Sola, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Strickland, and son, of Lynchburg, were dinner guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. George White.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Zastrow, of Spout Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Coleman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Babcock, of Amherst, spent Sunday with her parents, Senator and Mrs. Charles T. Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Smith and son, Wendell, of Portsmouth, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phelps.

The Appomatox Garden Club will have a Calendar Party at the high school cafeteria on Friday night, March 7, at 7 o'clock. There will be twelve tables, each decorated to represent a month of the year. Eight people will be served at each table. Judges will award a prize for the table most appropriately decorated in keeping with the month.

Mrs. C. G. O'Brien, president of the Garden Club, stated that the different committees will come to the cafeteria at or after 4 o'clock, and finish the table decorating by 6 o'clock.

Miss Jessalyn Hancock spent the week-end in Salem.

Mrs. W. P. Coleman, who has been sick for some time, is out again.

Billy Jamerson celebrated his 7th birthday at Liberty Sunday School Sunday.

Joel Coleman and Donald Webb, of Hixburg, returned today from a trip to Oak Hill, W. Va. Mr. Coleman was accompanied home by his son, Curtis.

Mrs. Willis, Jack Overstreet and Miss Edith Lucado, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lucado.

Mrs. W. W. O'Brien is spending this week in Lynchburg.

Ernest Abbitt, of Roanoke, spent several days this week in Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Godsey, Jr., of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Godsey, of Appomattox, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. King, of Concord.

Frank L. Coleman and Miss Maxine Glenn, of Washington called to see Mr. and Mrs. Will Coleman last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zastrow and family have moved to Meherrin. They spent Monday night here with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Plunkett.

Robert Lynch was taken to the Virginia Baptist Hospital Tuesday night, and underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Maxine Glenn, Mrs. Everette Kanoza and Frank Coleman, of Washington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Glenn.

Miss Mildred Lawson returned home Tuesday from Johnston-Willis hospital, Richmond, after having pneumonia.

Mrs. William H. Copenhaver, of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gills, of Chatham, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gills.

Charles Bernier, of Hampden-Sydney, will address the Appomattox Lions Club tonight.

A student orchestra has been organized at the Appomattox school.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Jones are attending the General Baptist Association in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Duffey and family, of Daleville, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ferrell and family will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crouch, in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Saunders, of Richmond, and Miss Lucille Cralle, of Charlottesville spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cralle.

Miss Susie Plunkett, of Chatham, was home for the week-end, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Plunkett.

Edwin Frazier, of Richmond, was in Appomattox on business.

The Susie Whittinghill Circle of the Y. W. A.'s, had a covered dish supper and a study course, in the home of Mrs. H. F. Jones Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shramck and Mrs. and Mrs. Morgan Gibson, of Baltimore, were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Jones for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson, of near Lovingston, visited relatives in the county during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rolfe Brame, of Richmond were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caldwell.

Miss Violet Ramsey and A. R. Harwood, Jr., visited friends at Charlotte Court House Sunday.

Tom Collins, who works at Radford, was home for the week-end.

Miss Kate O'Brien, of Farmville was here Sunday.

Ed Harvey has accepted a position in Farmville, and will go there the first of the coming month.

The Thursday bridge club met last week with Mrs. Raymond Lawson. Prizes went to Mrs. W. M. Morris and Mrs. L. L. Gayle.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Joel W. Flood were: Miss Ada Davis and Mrs. Robert Whitehead, of Richmond.

Mrs. H. D. Flood, and son, Bolling, of Washington, D. C., spent Wednesday night here en route to Florida.

Mrs. B. F. Robinson, of Syringa, is spending the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robinson. The Rev. B. F. Robinson will spend tonight here, after attending the sessions of the Baptist General Association this week in Danville.

Oscar Scheffler, of Radford, was here for the week-end.

Miss Annie Martin, of Richmond, spent the week-end at her home near Spout Spring.

Mayor C. S. McDearmon will return this week-end from Jacksonville, Florida, where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Elliott Cheatham.

J. F. Inge, of Crewe, has been on relief duty at the depot here this week.

Richard McDearmon, of Richmond was here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jamerson, of Arlington, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Doss and daughter, Mrs. Ola Patteson and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson motored to Radford Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Evans and daughter, Ann, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Johnson and family, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jessie Johnson.

"Huck" Babcock, of Columbia, S. C., spent the week-end in Appomattox.

Miss Clara Whitney Moses was a dinner guest Saturday evening of Miss Dorothy Lee Johnson in Lynchburg.

Mrs. James B. Abbitt and daughter, Vay, spent the week-end in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Staples.

Miss Frances Thomas spent the week-end at her home in Richmond.

Miss Kathleen Agee accompanied Marian Jones Evans to Lynchburg for the week-end.

Mrs. Wilbur McDearmon has returned home after having been called to Ivor due to illness in her family.

Murray Bates Jr. spent the week-end in Richmond.

Lewis McDearmon spent Tuesday in Roanoke.

Miss Edith O'Brien, of Norfolk, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. O'Brien.

Miss Mandane Anderson, of Bristol, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Ola Furbush spent the week-end in Bedford with Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. James.

Mr. and Mrs. James Langyan and children have returned to Appomattox after spending two weeks at Lovingston.

George Cale, of Fork Union; Charlie Abbitt of Y. M. I., Richard Burke, of Washington and Lee, and Richard Lee Burke,e of V. P. I., spent the week-end at their respective homes here.

The Sunbeams met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Barry Dahl, with the following officers being elected: LaVerne Doss, president and Bolling Conner, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robinson, Miss Beulah Ferrell and Raymond Jamerson motored to Lexington last Friday night to attend the charter night banquet of the Lexington Lions Club.

Lawrence Moore, of Washington, spent Monday at his home here.

W. S. Cadlipp, of Richmond visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Abbitt the first of the week.

Lt. Dale C. Honeycutt will spend this week-end at his home in Southwest Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Farmer spent Sunday at Wyllesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Spencer spent the week-end in Victoria.

Miss Vivian Clark was called to her home in Nelson county Friday, due to the illness of her mother, who was carried to the South Boston hospital for an operation. We are glad to report her condition as satisfactory.

Lloyd Godsey was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baird, of Buckingham.

Mrs. George F. Abbitt Jr. spent the week-end at Altavista.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Roland Jamerson is sick.

Miss Marguerite Gilliam and Mrs. J. T. Irby are out after recent illnesses.

The Appomattox ladies bowling team will have a match with the Pamplin ladies tonight.

Vera Personal Happenings

Special to Times-Virginian

Vera, Feb. 26.- Walter Robertson of Washington, D. C., is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Robertson

Miss Daisy Robertson, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Maude Abbitt, Miss Evelyn Chernault and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coleman spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Garrett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Totley near Liberty Chapel.

Friends are glad to hear that W. J. Covington is better and wish for him a speedy recovery.

Many Aids Make Task Of Homemaker Pleasant

The homemaker of today has many aids to make her task easy and pleasant, and one least of these is the supply of ready-to-serve meats which is in the shops, waiting to be transferred to the table or to be kept on hand on her emergency shelf for unexpected guests or quick family meals.

One advantage this array of cooked meats, meat loaves and sausages affords is that they can be very attractively arranged. The cold meat platter can be as colorful and dainty and pleasing to the eye as your centre-piece of flowers. With thin slices of the roast or meat loaf cooked in your own oven, you can obtain variety by choosing several slices of different kinds of ready-to-serve meats.

Don't forget to include slices of various sausages when making up your meat platter. We are becoming quite sophisticated in our tastes in recent years and are making use more and more of the great variety of sausages available in this country introduced from various parts of Europe where they originated.

With the popularity of buffet service for luncheons, supper parties, and for easy porch meals so delightful during the summer, the cold meat platter has become more and more important as the center of the meal, and hostesses are taking pride in the pretty arrangements they can achieve.

But the use of these ready-to-serve meats is by no means limited to the buffet meal or to serving them sliced cold. They can be heated alone or in combination with vegetables, and used in many tempting and easily prepared main dishes.

We want weekly news items from each community in Appomattox county.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

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The "Sunday School Lesson" published each week in this newspaper has been adopted by thousands of church instructors throughout the United States as a regular part of their weekly work.

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News From Rocks

Special to Times-Virginian

Rocks, Feb. 26.- Rev. C. A. Collins, Jr. was a dinner guest of Mrs. W. F. Ranson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault spent Sunday afternoon at Chestnut Grove with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Harris.

Russell Chernault spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Addie Jenkins is back with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Abbitt, after a visit in Lynchburg.

Charlie Abbitt and Herbert Abbitt spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Abbitt, of Vera.

T. F. Coleman spent Sunday with his son, L. A. Coleman.

Alpha Mae Turnes spent Monday evening in the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Coleman.

Miss Ruth Stenson spent the week-end in Petersburg.

This newspaper was established in 1892.

Real Eyelashes on Bust

The bust of Sam Diego de Alcala, on view at the Museum of Modern Art in New York, as part of the exhibition of Mexican art, has real eye lashes and real teeth. Creation of the bust evidently was not so much a work of art by the unknown sculptor, as it was an effort to make painted wood resemble flesh and blood as closely as possible.

The Mexican artist who created this bust was no pioneer in piecing out portrait busts with human hair and teeth, as the idea originated in Spain. It was customary for the sculptor to save his own or his friends' eyelashes until he had a set which were the right size for the work on hand. Sometimes they were taken from a dead person, as eyelashes will stand the test of time without disintegrating.

San Diego, who lived in the Fifteenth century, performed heroic work for the sick during a time of pestilence in Rome. It was for this work that he was canonized in the year 1588 A. D., about a hundred years after his death.

Philadelphia Bible Society First

"The first Bible society to be organized in the United States was the Philadelphia Bible society founded in 1808 under Bishop White. In 1816 a convention was called in New York city for the organization of a national institution, the American Bible society. These societies were primarily organizations for men and were entirely under male leadership. The great field of feminine effort in behalf of the church was the sewing circle. Every parish had at least one such organization which would meet either weekly or twice monthly.

"The results of the women's handiwork was sometimes given directly to the poor, but were more often collected and sold at annual or semi-annual fairs. The sums raised were often quite respectable, proceeds ranging from $300 to $700 in the East, with larger sums possible in the West where there was a shortage of women's work. In one western mission the ladies raised $1,700 by a fair."

Mrs. C. M. Redd and son, of Meherrin, and daughter, Mrs. C. Lewis Spurlock, of Farmville, were visiting the former's mother, Mrs. S. Garlington, who is not so well.

Mrs. J. A. Garrett, Mrs. D. R. Inge, Mrs. S. C. Ranson and Mrs. Bliss Ranson attended the mission study class at Evergreen last Thursday night.

Thomas Ranson missed last week from school, due to the illness of his mother, Mrs. Walter Ranson.

Miss Jennie Baldwin spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. James R. Taylor.

J. H. Ranson bought a new horse last week.

Mrs. D. R. Inge and sons, Claiborne and Roby, were in Farmville Monday night to see her son, Richard, before he left for Camp Meade in Maryland for military service.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carter spent Sunday in Lynchburg with her father, J. T. Jennings, who has been a patient at the Virginia Baptist hospital for some time.

Mrs. D. R. Inge and sons were dinner guests of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Roach, last Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mrs. W. F. Ranson and Mrs. Harry Ranson last Sunday were: Mrs. C. S. Ranson, and son, William Carroll, Miss Dora Jean Roach, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ranson and daughter, Etta, and Mr. and Mrs. Homsey Inge and son.

Hudson Dickerson is suffering again with his back.

G. H. Ranson went to Lynchburg Saturday night to see J. T. Jennings.

Mrs. Bliss Ranson, Mrs. Rhomey Wilson and Mrs. Maude Ranson attended a quilting fest Tuesday at Mrs. S. Garlinghouse's.

Mrs. C. S. Ranson and son, William Carroll and Miss Jennie Baldwin were visiting Miss Cassie Baldwin Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. Baldwin is better after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Marsh were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dean Pugh, recently.

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